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Hon. Tom Patterson

Editor of The Denver, Colorado News Joins the People's Party.

THOUGH A LIFE LONG DEMOCRAT HE FORSAKES THE G. O. P.

The following letter from T. M. Patterson, editor of the leading democratic paper of Colorado is very interesting and is worth thousands of votes to the people's party.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.

To The Rocky Mountain News.

I have now spent ten days in Washington. I have seen free silver coinage voted down in the house of representatives. I have seen three senators appointed by the governors of states denied seats in the senate because they were suspected of opposing the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. I have seen democratic representatives and senators sell themselves to the gold power, either for money or patronage. I can see in the near future the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law—thus striking from the statute books every line that provides for additional silver currency and the purchase of silver by the government or its coinage at the mints. I see, two thousand miles away, as a result, the mining states and territories prostrate, their industries destroyed and their people bankrupts.

THE PARTIES.

There are three parties represented in congress—the democratic, the republican and the people's. In the house of representatives 124 votes were cast for the restoration of free coinage at the existing ratio of 16 to 1, and 227 votes were cast against it; 240 votes were cast for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act, and but 110 against it.

Of the 216 democrats who voted on the free coinage proposition, 100 voted for it and 116 against it.

Of the 124 republicans who voted, 13 were for free coinage and 111 against it.

Of the 11 populists in the house everyone of them voted for free coinage.

Fifty three percent of the democratic congressmen recorded themselves against free coinage, 90 per cent of the republicans did the same thing and not one of the populists.

In the senate, except Cameron of Pennsylvania, the only republican senators who will vote for free coinage are from silver producing states. Of the democrats who will thus vote all are from the South except White of California and Martin of Kansas, and a majority of democratic senators will vote against it. Of the three populist senators all will vote for it.

The republican party outside of the silver producing states is for the single gold standard.

This is of their own free choice. There is no national administration to buy its congressmen with patronage, nor to drive them with fear of its lose.

The democratic party, except of a few of the Southern states, though not at heart monometallic, yet rather than lose the loaves and fishes and earn the ill will of the democratic administration, is willing to see gold monometallism fastened upon the country and to assist in doing it.

The populist party is the only one that unequivocally and unanimously favors free coinage.

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It is a fact not susceptible of disproof that were it not for the populist party and its aggressive advocacy of free coinage in the states whose congressmen cast and will cast in the house and senate three-fourths of the free coinage votes, free coinage would not command a corporal's guard in the national congress and would soon pass from the domain of politics as an issue.

OFFICE-HOLDING AND OFFICE SEEKING.

The inclination, nay, the burning desire of the office-holding and office seeking classes is all political parties is when their party is in power, to be in affectionate touch with the national administration. To be so is, as a rule, political life, to be otherwise is political ostracism. The office seeking class demand of senators and representatives that they shall be in harmony with the president; for post offices, collectorships, marshalships, attorneyships, the mint offices, the land offices, and all other places filled at the pleasure of the president and his cabinet, are in the balance. To be in harmony gives them the naming of incumbents, while if they are out of joint they beg in vain for the appointment of their friends and supporters.

The tremendous power of presidential patronage is witnessed in the unblushing abanment of the convictions of a lifetime by Senator Voorhees and of more than half a hundred representatives in congress in response to it. If Voorhees was a senator from Alabama or Mississippi, not all the offices in Cleveland's gift could have won him over unless, indeed, he should sell out like Judas for sordid gain, and determine that he would no longer seek support from the people.

The senators and representatives in congress from the states casting the great bulk of the silver vote are no better nor more independent than the average of those from the other states; but they have behind them, at their homes, constituencies who have been educated on the money question. They have in their states and districts a well organized, aggressive, untiring and conscientious party—the People's—that teaches by day and by night, amid sunshine and storm, braving insult and persecution, the financial doctrine upon which Colorado depends for its pros perous existence, and which they must indorse by vote and speech or be swept away by political destruction. In Washington now, so powerful is this force in their rear, they prefer the enmity of the president to the consuming anger of their constituents. This is most largely the work of the propaganda of the people's party, and it is but common justice to recognize and admit it.

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HOW THE FIGHT MUST BE MADE.

The fight for silver must be made in other states than those in which it is produced. In the silver states we are all of one mind—but if the cause does not posess merit and virtue enough when properly expounded to carry twenty-five or thirty other states it might as well be abandoned now—the mines and smelters permanently closed and the people of the Mining regions commence to adapt themselves without complaint to the penury and deprivations that are parts of the penalty.

If the success of free coinage depends upon mining in other than the mining states, then the first and highest duty of the people of the mining states is to aid in all their power the party that carries their banner in other states. In Virginia, for instance, the democratic party lately but reiterated the coinage plank in the Chicago platform and nominated a man for governor—now a congressman—who voted for all the Bland amendments to the Wilson bill, but in the end voted for the repeal of the Sherman act. Opposed to him is the populist nominee, standing squarely upon a free coinage platform, and who believes heart and soul in the free coinage cause. If the democratic candidate should be [illegible] in the free coinage coffin, but if the populist is successful it will be worth fifty congressional votes for free coinage, such terror will it strike to the hearts of democratic skulkers in other southern states. In Kansas next year the contest will practically be between the people's and the republican party. The one bold and avowedly for free coinage, the other either openly opposed to it or sneaking into the gold camp under some half-hearted innuendo in its favor.

For whose success should Colorado democrats and republicans pray and work? Certainly for that of the people's party, both in Virginia and Kansas. The success of either of the others would prove a calamity.

MUST STAND BY THE POPULISTS.

So it must be in the other states. Wherever the people's party standard is raised, there the interests and sympathies of the people of the mining states must be with the people's party—unless we are indifferent to the welfare of our homes and would join the gold vandals in their destruction.

Then how can we most effectually help the people's party and thereby help the silver cause? Is it by organizing a new party that antagonizes it, and that from its nature must be local? Or is it by joining it and giving to it, both at home and abroad, all the material and moral support of which we are capable? I hear, in reply, that, that joins us to the party of Peffer and Simpson and Kyle and Waite—it approves the "vagaries" of the Omaha platform. But Peffer and Simpson and Kyle and Waite are earnestly for free coinage, and the Omaha platform declares for the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

WHAT COLORADO GAINED.

Without any reflection on Governor Waite, or any of his appointees, is it not well enough to remember that the movement last fall for and with the people's party gave to Colorado Pence and Bell in congress and Goddard upon the supreme bench? What better attorney general has the state ever had than Engley, and in what regard do Nance, McClees and Goodykoontz fall behind their republican and democratic predecessors?

HELP MAKE THE PLATFORM.

But, if we do not like their candidates and all of their avowed principles, why not unite with them and help nominate the candidates and frame the platform? The People's party has pushed the cause of free bimetallic coinage to the front of all other issues—it is the only party in the land that favors it. It is not probable that with its ranks recruited from the best and most independent of the democratic and republican parties, it would in the next national convention declare in favor of a satisfactory tariff, for postal savings banks, for a graduated income tax, for government ownership or telegraphs, for more rigid governmental control instead of ownership of railroads, for the issuance of all money by the government, to consist of gold, silver and paper, up to $50 per capita, and for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1? Upon such a platform Senators Teller and Walcott could stand with Senators Peffer and Kyle, and ex-Governor Routt could stand with Governor Waite. The only declarations of the Omaha platform to which serious objection were taken by those not of the party were government ownership of railroads and the subtreasury scheme—which latter was made harmless by the significant words "OR SOMETHING BETTER" used in connection with it.

"I MUST JOIN THE PEOPLE'S PARTY."

Reviewing the retrogression [illegible] bimetallic coinage and knowing that unless fear of the people's party shall restrain it in the Southern and Western states it will march bodily into and remain permanently in the goldbug camp, I cannot continue to appear to be even nominally a democrat. Where shall I go? I cannot become a republican, for that party is far more strongly and irrevocably pledged to gold and monometallism than is the democratic party. A new party that will be free from the charge of sectionalism and that will not be regarded as organized to foster a particular interest is impossible in time to be of use in the struggle in the midst of which we now are. Therefore I must join and work with the people's party. To this I feel myself logically and morally driven, and I will not resist the powers that move me.

I know that to join the people's party is not fashionable. That party is comprised of what Lincoln termed "the common people." But free bimetallic coinage is the cause of these common people, and if it is gained it will be through their efforts and devotion.

T. M. PATTERSON.

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FARMERSVILLE, Collin county, Tex., Sept. 7.—Yesrerday two young men left town whooping and running their horses. Constable Evans gave chase and ran them about a mile and a half, overhauling them. One was named Woody and the other Teafitiller. Woody's horse stumbled and fell on him. Evans ran on to them and before he could check his horse he, too, was piled in the heap.

Evans received slight wounds on the left hand, leg and body, while Woody's wounds will probably prove fatal, he having received a double fracture of the jaw bone and the tongue was cut nearly off. He also received a dangerous, deep cut under the mouth and received internal injuries.

Teafitiller returned to his companion and assisted in moving him to town, where his wounds received attention.

After satisfactory arrangements with the courts the young men were sent to their homes in the Cherokee strip.

Texas Farmer don't go much on Ben Terrell's brain power, but if the democrats can't improve on Bill Crain in that district it is to be hoped Ben will beat him for congress. One thing is certain: Ben wouldn't join the gold bugs.—Texas Farmer.

Mr. Rosenthall, down in Gresham's district, is a republican, it is true, but he has never yet gone back on people who trusted him. Gresham has practiced this political talent until it is second nature with him.—Texas Farmer.

Texas Farmer don't know much about Paschal, political-ican greaser in his district that will come nearer representing the people, they ought to leave the office of congressman vacant a term or two.—Texas Farmer.

Points About Money.

Herodotus says that Croesus was the first sovereign to make coins of gold.

In 1503 the first English shilling was minted. It bore the king's image.

Silver was first coined in Rome B. C. 269, when Fabius Pictor set up a mint.

The United States mint was established in 1792 and at once began operations.—Ex.

If Cleveland tries to take the control of money from the people, and to vest it forever in private corporations, he will be trying to dethrone the people, and to put usurpers in power over them. There is no worse form of industrial slavery than the slavery to usurers he proposes to inflict on the people as a permanent system.—St. Louis Chronicle.

McKinney Enquirer: If a lack of confidence in the democratic majority in congress by the people is likely to create a panic it is well to get under the umbrella now.

The silver men by a little sharp practice have gained the privilege of introducing a financial bill for the consideration of the house. This amounts to nothing, as Tom Reed seems to have a majority of democrats well in hand.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Rain began falling to day, the first time, since June 5. Reports from Mississippi state that copius rains have fallen, and much damage will result to the cotton crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept 8.—Customs officers had a battle with opium smugglers this morning. One smuggler was captured, another killed and $5000 worth of opium siezed.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 8.—All the troops left Havana this morning with Major Keyes, except nine men left as a guard, which shows the border dispute question is almost settled for the present. The details of the agreement have not yet been received.

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A Notorious Outlaw.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 5.—Alonzo Brookshire, the notorious outlaw, who, after he had escaped from the penitentiary about a year ago, killed jailer Tipton and two deputies who were endeavoring to arrest him for horse stealing, is dying of typhoid fever within the walls here. He narrowly escaped lynching for his crime above referred to, and only a life sentence was meted out to him.

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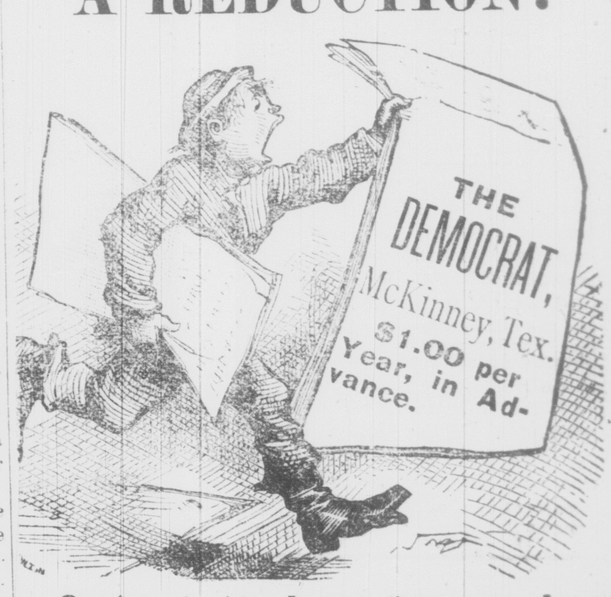

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GOV. HOGG will attend the bi-metallic convention at St. Louis on Oct. 3, next.

THE cry of poverty is unheard amid the reckless shout in the halls of revelry.

THE senate is still discussing is yet announced for the vote during this administration with the same old shirt.

SOME congressmen who pretended to favor silver and then voted in favor of a gold standard are rather "brassy."

AN express train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Railroad was robbed of about $15,000 at Kessler, Indiana, last Tuesday.

THE Clark and Hogg factions both clamor for peace, and both declare that they will have it if they have to claw each other's eyes out.

THE Dallas State fair promises to be a complete success. Secretary Cour has been unusually busy in arranging with exhibitors.

THE "confidence" howler is a commercial anarchist and communist. He converts the earths products to the idlers and drones of life. Kick him out.

A GANG of bandits robbed a bank at Delta, Col, last Thursday. They killed the cashier and secured $500 in money. A citizen of that place killed two of the fleeing robbers, the third escaped.

OUR democratic contemporaries are urging the voters to W-A-I-T a little while before condemning the administration. Our opinion is, that the democratic party will W-A-I-T a considerable time for "another chance."

ANOTHER girl baby was born unto president Cleveland and lady at 12 o'clock last Saturday. Mr. Cleveland showed signs of disappointment because it failed to be a boy.

THE scenes on the borders of the Cherokee Strip is beyond description. Thousands upon thousands are gathered, ready to make the race for location in the "promised land." Saturday at noon the run will be made.

BEN TERRELL is taking time by the forelock and is down in Crain's district organizing "silver clubs." Crain's district always was very close and his vote against silver settles his hash. Watch it and see if it doesn't.—Farmersville Times.

THERE is a movement on foot by the enemies of the people's party to disrupt our organization by launching new papers in the field of journalism which effects to favor our principles but are fighting our established organs and our speakers. Readers keep your eye on 'em.

THE "confidence" game is all bosh. There are men in McKinney and Collin county who want to borrow money. They are good men and offer to pile up abundance of security. If this will not elicit confidence nothing will. The gang who has raised the cry of "confidence" is a gang which is plundering the American people.

LET us coax prosperity by promptly tabooing every man who lets "hard times" escape his lips. Texas is the most prosperous state in the Union to day. So says the money centers and they ought to know.—Hillsboro Reflector.

In other words, when a man is held up and robbed just taboo him and let the policeman step around the corner and take a drink with the robber.

THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT grows frantic over the repeal of the Sherman silver law. Keep your shirt on Bro. DEMOCRAT, may be some other people understand the currency question almost as well as you do,—Rockport Beacon.

Your advice is superfluous. We are keeping our shirt on. Unless we can borrow one from our neighbors clothes line we will try and pull through

We may not understand the currency question quite as well as the fellow who has it in his "flanks," but the awfulness of its absence in our own "inside pocket" appeals most eloquently to our kicking propensity. We have heard of bank and train robbers who possessed wonderful financial abilities. Some of America's best financiers, have crossed over to the Canadian shores.

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And Mrs. Plummer smiled sweetly as Mr. Plummer slammed the door and rushed down stairs.—Economist.

THE author of Dixie is said to be sawing wood for a living. —Wolfe City Sun.

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CHEAP RATES TO BIRMINGHAM.

On account of the Ex-Confederate National Reunion at Birmingham, Ala, October 2nd and 3rd the "Cotton Belt Route" will sell tickets September 29th and 30th from all stations at the lowest one way fare for the round trip, open to everybody, good to return until October 12th. Elegant Reclining Chair Cars from Fort Worth, Waco and other points.

See that your tickets read via the "Cotton Belt" as all lines will sell them via that route. Write your friends coming to Texas to take the "Cotton Belt Route," the only through car line between Texas and the South-East.

A. A. GLISSON,
T. P. A. Ft. Worth, Tex.
S. G. WARNER,
G. P. A, Tyler, Tex.

Rock Hill Items.

ROCK HILL, Tex., Sept. 9, 1893.

Cotton very short, will get the most of it the first picking.

Bro. Wash Taylor passed through the neighborhood the other day looking for a suitable place to build a large tank, that water was scarce and the truth is he could not see one if he had of come up to its banks.

Cotton pickers are getting 40 cents and board.

Kimbrough's new gin is working nicely.

No more runaways since the camp meeting. The bad blood is quieted.

A. G. Wright will get eight bales of cotton off of 15 acres, good for this year.

The meeting at Elm Ridge will close Sunday.

Six cases of fever in one house at Bethel, a very poor family and need help.

W. H. W.

He Still Lives.

General Forest, during the late war, was once approached by an Arkansas soldier, who asked:

"General, when do you reckin we're goin' to get something to eat?"

"Eat!" exclaimed the general: "did you join the army merely to get something to eat?"

"Wa'll, that's about the size of it."

"Here," calling an officer, "give this man something to eat and then have him shot!"

The officer understood the joke and replied:

"All right, general."

The Arkansas man exhibiting no alarm, said:

"Bile me a ham, cap'n, stew up a couple o'chickens, bake several hoe-cakes, fetch a gallon o' so of buttermilk, and load your guns. With sich inducements the man that wouldn't be willing to die is a blamed fool."

A hearty meal was prepared for the soldier, but he still lives.

From Uncle Lewis Sides: He is in the Middle of the Road.

FARMERSVILLE, Sept. 10, '93
Editor Democrat.

It has been a long time since I have wrote to any of my editor friends.

I was born in North Carolina in the year 1821. My father was a democrat. I lived a faithful democrat until the year 1870, after which, for many years, I failed to vote, having become discouraged with the corruptness of existing parties. I voted for Cleveland the first time he ran for president, the next time I voted for Harrison. I have not voted a partizan ticket since. I find now that out of 350 democratic congressmen only 110 are honest—voting in the interest of the masses. Great God! What will become of the people? Money is so scarce that our products will not realize enough to pay the interest on the indebtedness of the country, public and private.

Any one at a glance can see that demonetization of silver will depreciate the value of silver.

We, of the south, fought to keep our slaves from being freed. We now must fight (at the ballot box) to keep the toilers of America from being enslaved. I am a full fledged reformer, but will respect all honest men, no matter to what party they belong. It is not democratic or republican to financially enslave the laboring masses.

Yours for reform until relief is had. H. L. SIDES.

Assignment.

The firm of Barkley, Harris & Rhea made an assignment to Jesse Shain, trustee, last Friday. The assignment conveys the firm's entire stock of dry goods, notes, accounts and fixtures to be prorated among all of its creditors. Liabilities $12,104, as follows: H. B. Claflin, New York, $6,157.17; George A. Clark & Bros., St. Louis, $93 88; J. T. Draper & Co., Ashland, N. H, $545.55; Boyd, Suttar & Co., New York, $379.70; Friedman Bros. & Schaffer, St. Louis, $1,194.45; Imperial Manufacturing Co., New Orleans, $42; Gusick boot snd shoe Co., St. Louis, $144; Willimantic Linen Co., New York, $193 84; Wibnerding & Bissett, New York, $166 26; Sanger Bros., Dallas. $172.20; Lewis Meyer & Son, New York, $79.58; V. Henry Rothschild, New York, $345 25; Blake Manufacturing Co., Waco, $307.88; Rice, Stix & Co., St. Louis, $505.30; John Kirby, Rochester, N. Y., $150 45; Kippe, Claflin & Co., New York, $69; Thorndike Manufacturing Co., New York, $386 05; Texas Paper Co., Dallas, $42.75; Langdon, Batchlor & Co., New York, $62.07; White, Branch & McConklin, St. Louis, $367.88; E. S. Jaffry & Co., New York, $64.83; York Stree Spinning Co., New York, $105.63; Tifft, Weller & Co., New York, $42 50; Holmes & Ide, New York, $29.10; Arnold B. Heine, New York, $159.57; Hollymen Bros., New York, $5; Simpaon, Greenbaus & Rosenthall, New York, $13.33; Knitting Mill Trading Co., New York, $32.50; Sweet, Demster & Co., Chicago, $24; W. B. Newsome, rent on three years' lease at $125 per month. Total amount of liabilities $12,104 72. Assets not given.

It is noteworthy that there are no preferred creditors. This firm was a victim of a fire in this city about 12 months ago, in which a $22,000 stock was destroyed which, after collecting insurance, about $9,000, net loss, was the result.

Look at the date opposite your name and if you are several years behind with your subscription, please settle at once.

School Apportionment.

The following list shows the number of pupils assigned to the various school districts of Collin county. The apportionment from the state and county is $4.75 per capita for the school year beginning September 1st, 1893.

T. A. COLEMAN,
Co. Supt. Collin Co.

No.	Pupils	No.	Pupils
1 Lone Star	65	66 Arnold's Creek	48
2 Richards	59	67 McWhirter	62
3 Burgess	62	69 Pleasant Ridge	51
4 Decatur	49	70 Cottage Hill	70
5 Merit	65	71 Verona	68
6 Cottonwood		72 Wilkins	78
8 Pilgrim	83	78 Thompson (1)	89
9 Parkesdale	47	(2)	46
10 Mt Pisgah	56	79	42
11 Hedgecoxe	56	74 Rosamond	72
12 Illinois	85	75 Lebanon	178
13 Allen	150	76 Pond Branch	96
14 Longneck	81	77 McKinney	220
15 Mt Carmel	52	78 Bloomdale	87
16 Rowlet	78	79 Sabine	69
17 McMinn	46	80 Spring Hill	78
18 Farmersville	78	81 Back Bone	56
19 Bethany (1)	58	82 Winningkoff	42
(2)	50	84 Harris	72
20 Milligan	68	85 Barnett	82
21 Whites Grove	60	87 Pleasant Grove	7
22 Blue Ridge	114	88 Rhea Mills	67
23 Anna	150	89 Sachse	30
25 Richland	72	90 McDonald	49
26 Wilson	103	91 Hunt Co. Line	60
27 Stiffs	78	92 Johnson	55
28 Cuhoi	4	97 Brown	30
29 Rock Quarry	54	94 Puritan	46
30 Wetsel	49	95 Jewel	40
31 Wesley	48	96 Burger	46
32 Forest Grove	98	97 New Albany	65
33 Walnut Grove	70	98 Prairie Grove	110
34 Mt Pisgah	132	99 Hickman	81
35 Wilmeth	60	100 Bolsd d'Arc	96
36 Stony Point	63	107 New Hope	59
37 Clear Lake	33	102 Emerson	44
38 Chamber	72	104 Liberty Hill	49
39 Trinity	66	106 Cross Roads	86
40 Bethel, West	32	108 Higgins	62
41 Nevada	176	124 Independence	78
42 Little Creek	102	115 Hebbe	48
43 Celina	80	103 Seven Points	67
44 Millwood (1)	60	109 Sellers	60
(2)	32	110 Enlo	30
47 Dallas Co. Line	83	111 Wood Lawn	62
46 Lee	34	112 Rymer Springs	49
47 Coffman	34	113 Hopkins	43
48 Pleasant Valley	62	114 Rivers	62
49 Bishop	47	115 Ash Grove	62
50 Weston	134	116 Kelly	55
51 Bowlby	47	117 New Life	58
52 Farmers	48	118 Josephine	78
53 Liberty	76	119 Mesquite Flats	40
54 Bethel, South	111	120 Franklin	52
55 Bear Creek	97	122 Renner	86
56 Faulkner	44	123 Pleasant Hill	22
57 Mantua	77	124 Stinson	56
58 Frankford	27	125 Dixon	47
59 Melissa	56	126 Oak Grove	34
60 Prairie View	57	128 Alfoga	37
61 Hackberry	50	129 Pedigo	45
62 Warden	83	130 Hopewell	46
63 Wylie	272	131 Mississippi	28
64 Willow Springs	83	132 Hutcherson	37
65 Plano	65	138 Honey Creek	24

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Mrs. David N. Kibler

of Shasleyton, Va., was a sufferer with stomach trouble. At times she was in severe pain and great misery. Piercing pains would seize her in the right side and at times shoot from the hip to the breast. She also suffered chills in the body and limbs. Physicians failed to diagnose the case and medicines failed to cure.

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Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

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All diseases treated by the latest and most approved methods. Call or address, Lock box 60.

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1, 1893.
My Dear Comrades.

The general commanding desired that you be placed in full posession, at once, of the fullest information in regard to the rapid growth of the U. C. V. Ass'n., and he appeals to you and to all the camps and veterans to act quickly and aid in organizing as many camps as possible before the reunion at Birmingham Oct 2nd. and 3rd. next.

The following summary of camps by states shows 378 camps organized to date; about 100 applications for papers and instructions for organizing camps have been received, and the general commanding hopes to see the representatives of 500 camps marshalled under the U. C. V. banner at Birmingham.

Please promptly issue an address and write private letters, calling upon veterans to organize immediately and report to these headqu.tr's, either by letter or telegram, as camps will be admitted up to the day of meeting. Commanders and officers of camps and veterans everywhere are requested to act quickly and assist in organizing camps.

Please publish in your papers, it may arouse interest and stimulate the old veterans to organize and be represented at Birmingham.

N. E. Tex. div., 56; W. Tex. div., 28; S. E. Tex. div., 18; N. W. Tex. div., 15; S. W. Tex. div., 12. Total, Texas 128; Alabama 58; Mississippi, 37; Louisiana, 30; Florida, 56; Kentucky, 25; Arkansas, 19; Tennessee, 25; South Carolina, 14; North Carolina, 8; Georgia, 7; Viginia, 7; Oklahoma, 4; Div. of the N. W., 2; Indian Territory, 2; Missouri, 1; District of Columbia, 1. Total, 378.

Fraternally,
GEO. WORMAN,
Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Note: I favor the formation of several camps in a county, for the reason if only one camp at the county seat it is difficult to get those members who are remote to attend meetings, whereas if there are several camps the members will be nearer the place of meeting, and will attend meetings and take more interest.

Each subscriber is requested to look at the date opposite his or her name on the magin of this peper. THE DATE SHOWS THE TIME YOU ARE DUE FROM.

Headquarters North East Division Texas United Confederate Veterans.

McKINNEY, Tex, Sept. 9, '93.

Circular Letter No. 4.

Notice is hereby given that the rate from any point in the North East Division to Birmingham and return by rail will be one fare for round trip. All camps in said division are earnestly requested to appoint delegates to attend the reunion on October 2nd and 3rd, and in case any camp is not able to send a delegate they are requested to furnish proxies to either myself or General W. L. Cabell at Dallas, or to some person who is sure to attend; and this is important, as business of great importance will have to be attended to at the reunion. All Confederates who have not yet connected themselves with any Camp of United Confederate Veterans are earnestly requested to do so at once, and the formation of camps in all sections not already organized is recommended. Blanks and circular information will be furnished upon application to these head quarters. Fraternally,

W. N. BUSH,
Official. Maj Gen. Com'r.
J. M. PEARSON, Adj't. Gen'l.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The cheap hospital is a great dying establishment.

Love is said to be blind, but it usually gets there ahead of the old man just the same.

The early bird sometimes fiinds the worm too much for him.

Many a good man has made a fool of himself for opinion's sake.

You rarely see a plug hat that hasn't an invisible lightning rod on it.

One does not mind a black eye that he has taken from his father or mother.

What the world needs is a bicycle that a man can carry mortar on.

The coal barons will not be able to get a corner on brimstone.

Keep your temper. Nobody else wants it.

We do not bury a thing in this country every time we run it into the ground.

Every home is a school of some kind.

Most women want some one to follow and about 1000 to lead.

What is home without a mother with a slipper.

No man can overcome a habit that is greater than himself without help.

Pay your subscription and you will oblige The DEMOCRAT.

Collin County School Fund.

The County Treasurer's annual statement of the School Fund of Collin county, ending August 31, 1893.

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Amount on hand and received since Aug. 31, 1892	$55,829.39
Total am't. of disbursements.	50,777.00
Am't. remaining on hand	$ 5,052.39

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

No. of acres of school land unsold (in Cottle county, Tex.)	1,350
Am't. of said funds invested in State bonds Int 5 per cent	$3,000.00
Am't. of said funds invested in County bonds Int 6 per c	13,958.00
Total invested in bonds	16,958 00
Am't. of said funds represented by purchase note 10 per c	30,430.70
Cash on hand not invested August 31, 1893	19,792.22
Grand total in bond, notes and cash	67,180.92

For further information call on me at my office where my books are always open for inspection.

Respectfully your ob't. servant,
W. B. TAYLOR, Co., Treas.
Collin County, Texas.

Lower Rates and Longer Limits.

On tickets to the World's Fair at Chicago, and to St. Louis, Mo., were demanded by the people, and to meet their wishes, the Texas & Pacific Railway is no selling tickets to Chicago and to St. Louis, Mo., at

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Plus $2.00, the tickets being limited to thirty (30) days for return, and good in sleeping cars. The months of September and October are conceded to be the most pleasant to visit the World's Fair, and visitors to the Fair should not overlook the Annual Fall Festivities at St, Louis, with the finest street illuminations ever devised, a sight once seen, never forgotten. The Texas & Pacific Railway is the best line to enable passengers to visit these two important points, with its fast Cannon Ball train, and through sleeping car service, saving passengers many hours on the journey between Texas and St. Louis. Ask any ticket agent for further particulars, or better still, write either of the undersigned

GASTON MESLIER,
Gen'l Pass. & T'kt Ag't.,
W. A. DASHIELL,
Trav. Pass. Ag't DALLAS, TEXAS.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

H. D. Graham and Ada Price, J. B. Shain and Hallie Tarvin Jno. W. Hendricks, and L. E. Aston, Jno. K. Leese and Darcas Burger, J. P. Striplin and Susie Bryant, J. Weger and Sue A. Wilmeth, D. E. Andrews and M. J. Lewis, W. G. Lilly and Mrs. Laura M. Andrews, J. A. Reppy and Mrs. Bettie Chilton, J. A. Davis and Susan A. Jenkins, J. W. Brashears and Viola White, H. W. Hagy and Tilda Yates, James A. Odem and Lula Halsey, C. L. Northcutt and Lillie Brewer.

Wylie & Baldwin's FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are now ready to show our Fall Novelties in Dress Goods and Millinery, Ladie's and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Etc., and you are invited to visit our store,

Inspect and Price us Throughout.

No pains will be spared to make your visit pleasant and profitable. For us to say we had bought cheap, etc., etc., would be repeating the songs of our grandparents and we only say we are awake and

Ready for Business,

and are willing for you to judge when you see our stock. We appreciate courtesies and trade extended us by the people of McKinney and Collin county, and kindly ask a continuance of same. Our efforts will be felt, shown and known of all men to start the

FALL BALL ROLLING.

COME TO SEE US.

Respectfully,

Wylie & Baldwin.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

On or about Sept. 15, **WILCOX & ROGERS** will remove their stock of Groceries to the building lately occupied by the A. L. Cole saloon, on the East side of the square. In order to reduce their stock they are making cut prices on nearly all staple goods. Call and get prices before you buy, they will save you money.

GREAT TEXAS STATE FAIR

OF 1893

Opens Oct. 14, SIXTEEN DAYS. Closes Oct. 29th.

All Previous Entertainments Excelled.

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Thirteen Days Racing. - - Five Races Each Day.

Special Music Hall Attractions, Including a Celebrated Band from City of Mexico.

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REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

Catalogue, Premium List, Race Programme, Etc., Mailed on Application.

C. A. COUR, Secretary. J. N. SIMPSON, President.

Despite Hard Times.

The "Cotton Belt Route" improved its passenger service by the addition, August 20th, of another through train from Waco which carries a Pullman Sleeper for St. Louis via St. L. I. M. & S. Ry., from Texarkana and through coaches connecting with Pullman Sleepers from Ft. Worth at Mt. Pleasant to Memphis, giving its patrons double daily service to and from St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis and the Southeast.

SCHEDULE.

Train No. 2. Read Down.				Train No. 1. Read Up.
4.20 p m	Lv.	Gatesville	via Cotton Belt, Ar	12.20 p m
5.43 p m	"	McGregor	" " " "	10.50 a m
7.40 p m	"	Waco	" " " "	9.05 a m
10.00 p m	"	Corsicana	" " " "	6.55 a m
11.32 p m	"	Athens	" " " "	4.54 a m
1.15 a m	"	Tyler	" " " "	3.20 a m
3.35 a m	"	Pittsburg	" " " "	1.00 a m
4.15 a m	"	Mt. Pleasant	" " " "	12.20 a m
6.45 a m	Ar	Texarkana	" " " Lv	9.30 p m
7.35 a m	Lv	Texarkana	" Iron Mountain Ar	8.45 p m
6.15 a m	Ar	St Louis	" " " Lv	9.30 p m
9.10 p m	"	Memphis	" " "	7.45 a m

Write your friends coming to Texas to take the "Cotton Belt Route."

S. G. WARNER,
G. P. A. Tyler, Texas.

A. A. GLISSON,
T. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Highest of all in Leavening Powet.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	"	1	"	8:15 p. m
"	South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	"	4	"	6:06 p. m.
"	"	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves..... 10:40 a m
Arrives..... 6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. F. Beaver takes THE DEMOCRAT.

E. M. Board made a trip to Parker this week.

Hon. J. L. Doggett left for Chicago this week.

T. F. Mantgomery, of Dallas, was in the city this week.

Tom Andrews and lady left for a visit to Austin last Tuesday.

The Nickel store continues to do business on a reasonable profit.

Last week Cheatham Hubbard had his arm mangled in a gin at Weston.

Irvin Ferguson left for Fort Worth to attend the Polytechnic school.

Prof. W. M. Everett (col.) says that he cannot do without THE DEMOCRAT.

Mr. H. L. Sides of Midway received injuries recently by a log falling on his legs.

The farmers are bringing their cotton seed on the market but are slow about marketing the fleecy staple.

We are sorry to learn that B. H. Oates is confined to his bed again, having taken a relapse of his wounds.

Our friend H. H. Calloway has returned to Collin county from Washington. He is improved in health.

Jno. Y. Bowen of Copeville was in to see us this week. He reports about one half crop of cotton in his community.

Dr. T. W. Wiley left this week for Chicago and the world's fair. He will attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Milwaukee.

For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

D. C. Newcom has returned to McKinney and will continue the business of cleaning and dyeing clothes. Your patronage will be highly appreciated.

Rev. A. E. Baten, of Fort Worth, will take charge of the Baptist pastorate in this city. The money to engage his services has been secured.

Do you read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla? They are thoroughly reliable and worthy your confidence.

Mrs. I. D. Newsome has departed on a trip to Chicago and other points. Mrs. Newsome has been in poor health for some time. We hope that the trip will better her condition.

Mr. Ben Rhine and family have returned from an extended trip to the north and east. They visited the world's fair. Mr. Rhine says that Collin county beats the earth.

E. W. Kirkpatrick has petitioned the city of McKinney to extend the corporation line so as to include his land and home. The request will probably be granted. The corporation line should be extended in all directions.

Tuesday the thermometer registered at 104. Yesterday it registered at 100. The continued dry weather is causing a water famine.

Andy Williams' smiling face can be found at the Office Saloon on the East side of the square.

The price of cotton and cotton seed is on the rise but the price of groceries at Tom Jones remains very low.

The comps of the THE DEMOCRAT office are under many obligations to W. E. Gregory for the nice melon he and the editor ate in the front room. We suppose it was a fine one.

Rev. J.C. Weaver, Methodist, and Rev. T. R. Burnet, Christian, are holding a joint discussion at Farmersville. Weaver affirms that "Infant Baptism is authorized by the Bible." Burnet denies.

A gentleman showed us a letter this morning which he had just received. The letter was unsigned and warned the recipient that he and another man was likely to be severely dealt with at any time by a mob of twenty men. The writer claimed to be a friend of the threatened parties but refused to sign his name. The community may expect some unusual developments. As we go to press we are unable to give further particulars.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our mememory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Try the Monarch whiskey. There is none better.

The Sanctification band is at work again in McKinney. W. Y. Morton is preaching the doctrine. He is a good talker and is very sincere and zealous in the work. As usual there is something pathetic in the appeals of these people. They are earnest. The problem of human happiness engages their attention. They present in vivid terms the love of their Savior in behalf of the lowly of earth. As to the correctness of their views the majority of citizens stand in doubt. If they can subdue a cruel pain and elicit a spark of joy in the human breast, we should give them credit. Every individual or society who can accomplish good is worthy a place.

When you get tired of reading the congressional news, go to Tom Jones, west of the Foote house, weere you can buy more groceries for one dollar than elsewhere. Tom, to enable the people to bridge over the crisis, is selling his goods cheap, for cash.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by takinn Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all businesr transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Maavin, Wholesale, Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Dissolution Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the firm of Goostree & Foster is dissolved by mutual consent. W. D. Goostree will continue the business on east Louisiana street, at which place the books of the firm will be found. Those indebted to the firm of Goostree & Foster will please call and settle.

W. D. GOOSTREE,
T. H. FOSTER.

What's The Use of Talking

About colds and coughs in the summer time. You may have a tickling cough or a little cold or baby may have the croup and when it comes you ought to know that Parks' Cough Syrup is the best cure for it. Smith Bros.

Portait Palating.

Mr. D. Biunda, portrait painter, accompanied by Mr. E. F. Burns, photographer, have just arrived in the city and will, by next Monday, engage a suite of business rooms for the purpose of doing fine portrait paintin'. One, to be convinced of the merit of their work have only to examine their samples.

Sydney Harrison.

The gay will laugh
When thou art gone, the solemn brood of care
Plod on, and each one as before will chase
His favorite phantom. Yet all these shall leave
Their mirth and their enjoyments, and shall come,
And make their bed with thee.
—BRYANT.

Syndey Harrison is dead! On Thursday September 7, just as the evening shadows came stealing from the east, his spir it departed to the mysterious beyond. The remains were conveyed to Campbell, Hunt county for interment.

Sydney Harrison had just passed the meridian of life. He battled against the surging billows, bravely and patiently. In his intercourse with his fellowmen, he was a perfect gentleman. A king could command no more of his attention than the most humble peasant. Struggling humanity found a warm place in his great heart. He often called the writer's attention to the condition of some poor fellow, and as he tenderly related the circumstances the tear of sympathy would dim his eyes.

In the night of death, the stars of his virtues brightly shone. On the hearts of those who knew him in McKinney, his every word and action made a lasting impression—more valuable than the cold and towering monument of stone. Heaven bless his loved ones left behind—wife and children.

May every loving, tender word and action of the deceased spring into a wilderness of flowers to beautify their paths throughout all the future.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually preceed that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhœa, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Removal Notice.

The public is hereby informed that I have moved my saloon to the second door west of M. Aron & Co's. dry goods establishment on the north side. I have fitted up, in my new quarters, the most elegant suite of rooms that can be found in North Texas. Also have the largest and most complete stock of Liquors in Collin county. Give me a call. Polite attention and fair dealing to all, is our motto.

A. L. COLE.
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Try the Monarch whiskey. There is none beiter.

Go to J. B. Dodson & Co's. drug store, north side of the square, where you can get your prescriptions accurately compounded They carry a full line of drugs, paints, oils, toilet articles. stationaries, school text books, etc.

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List of Letters.

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Herrin, W. D.	Henry, James,
Hightower, J. R.	Harris, Wm.
McQuire, John,	Mason, J. K.
Marshall, J. T.	Morrow, D. O.
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Rainey, E. B.	Salmons, Riley,
Food, Babe Mrs.	Thomas, S. D.
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There are at present 131 scholars enrolled—about 70 females and about 60 males. This shows a decided increase over the last session and will, in all probability, continue to increase later on.

Our citizens should be proud of this institution of learning, and assist it by their patronage.

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Tom Jones has purchased the queensware, glassware and tinware of the Racket store which adjoins him on the west. Mr. Jones will now enlarge his grocery store to accomodate his increasing business. The stock purchased from the Racket store will be disposed of at greatly reduced prices as it was purchased for the purpose of obtaining the Racket store room to enlarge his grocery establishment.

Collin County Medical Association.

The Collin County Medical association convened in the Masonic Hall, in McKinney, last Tuesday; President B. F. Spencer, of Weston, presiding and I. E. Webb, of McKinney, secretrry. Those present were as follows:

Drs. S. D. Moore, Van Alstyne; W. H. Baldridge, St. Paul, W. R. Mathis, R L. Donglass, Rock Hill; E L. Wright, Wolford & Compton, Allen; Oscar Woodall, Valdasta; Putty & Willard, Celina; Avant, Weston; T. G. Boorman, Princeton; J. W. Largent, Gibson & Erwin. Caldwell & Caldwell, I E Webb, O. H. Kirkpatrick, McKinney.

Dr. S. D. Moore read a paper on the "Treatment of typhoid fever." Dr. I. E. Webb read a paper on "Typho malaria fever."

A general discussion was had and much interest manifested.

The meeting adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in October.

At Home to Stay.

Having purchased and removed to the Houston House, south side of the square, I shall be pleased to see my old customers and others who are disposed to do right. Am thankful for past favors, and pledge that all errors, not in keeping with the "golden rule," shall be of the head and not of the heart.

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Didn't Know the Governor.

There is no jollier, or whole souled man in Texas than W. C. Nye, the well known safe drummer. He likes his fun and is bound to have it, even at the sacrifice of that great cardinal virtue, truth. A few weeks ago Nye was in Fort Worth, and stopping at the same hotel with him were a number of eastern capitalists who had come down to Texas to investigate the Dallas and Fort Worth rapid transit railroad scheme, in which they are interested. It also happened that Gov. Hogg had taken a brief rest from official duties and stopped over at Fort Worth one evening. Supper was over and Nye was picking his teeth in the hotel lobby, when he saw a large portly looking man talking to some prominent citizens at the door and he readily surmised that it was one of the visiting capitalists and resolved to have some fun. As soon as the fat man was at leisure the drummer walked up to him and said:

"Taking a little trip through Texas are you Colonel?"

"Yes," answered the fat man "I am traveling around a little."

Mighty big state, ain't it?" asked Nye.

"Yes, Texas is a great state; the greatest in the union," replied the fat man.

"You are right about that, Colonel," continued Nye, "it's a great state but unfortunately it is very poorly governed."

"What is wrong with the government?" asked the big fellow.

"Well we have got a bad man for governor. In the first place he is a half Mexican, and you know the greasers are a hard set."

"You surely must be mistaken about that," said the portly man.

"Oh, no," replied Nye, I know him well. He used to be a Mexican tough, and when he was run out of that country he came to Texas and managed to get the farmers alliance to nominate him for governor and he was elected on that ticket.

The fat man seemed to be deeply interested and asked:

"Is there anything else wrong with his official conduct?"

"Anything wrong? I should say so. He has had three of our best citizens shot so he could get their wives and he's running a harem down at Austin that would tickle the Sultan of Turkey half to death if he could see it."

"Anything else."

"Yes sir, he has appointed a board of pardons and instructed them to pardon every penitentiary convict who will agree to vote for him for another term."

"What else"

"Well, sir, there was a big sugar bounty due the state from the general government and he pocketed the whole thing. The state never got a dollar."

By this time quite a crowd had gathered around them and Nye saw several smiles and winks that made him suspicion something was wrong.

"I believe you are an eastern man" said Nye. "May I ask your name?"

"Yes, sir," responded the stranger. "My name is James S. Hogg and I am the governor of Texas."

"The h—l you are," said Nye. Well, good bye, governor, I'll see you later."—Kaufman Sun.

He—I was a fool when I married you.

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George Clark on Cleveland.

LOOK AT THIS.

"He is not my sort of a democrat, but I don't like a democrat when he is in the army, wish here to party. In the hour of victory snubbed solemn manner my sages and leaders, attacked its financial position of the people, the silver question, declaration of principles of Eastern money and embraced the doctrines of 1892, and last, the mugwumps. A but not least, to our man who thinks great leaders, Presthis government ident Cleveland—a ought to be run under the rules of the civil service has a trust or taken not sufficient sense back water on any to appreciate the proposition which policy and the he has advanced." stitutions of this—Part of Waco country and needs speech, August 22, a rest. I hope he is 1893. enjoying his, and I wouldn't like to see him again annoyed with official cares. He is a demagogue and a charlatan, and the sooner the party ceases to discuss him the better for the party. That's my opinion of Mr. Cleveland." —Interview Dallas News July 14, 1889

Bogus Money.

The country is being flooded with wild-cat substitutes for money. Some time ago our ears were filled with the wails of these alarmists, who told us that America was threatened by "a flood of European silver."

That danger has certainly passed. The democrats and republicans, acting together in happy concert, have not only cut off European silver, but American silver also.

The flood, however, has come all the same. What sort of a flood?

Clearing house certificates, corporation checks, and private due bills, of all shapes, sizes and colors.

They did not want silver money. Why? Because the bankers could not corner it and make us pay a royalty on it.

They wanted the government to quit making money except for the goldbugs and bondholders.

The repeal of the Sherman law cuts off our supply of money, based upon silver. We were getting about $3,000,000 per month from that source, but Cleveland said congress must stop it.

It has about stopped. Now what?

Nobody can get the government money except the owners of gold and the owners of bonds.

This is the literal fact. What follows?

The balance of the country must get the money from the gold men and the bondholders.

The money issued to the bondholders is called national bank notes.

The money issued by the men who have hoarded the gold is called clearing house certificates, etc.

The situation, therefore, is this: The gold kings and the bondholders say that the government shall not make money for anybody besides themselves.

As to the balance of the business world, it must come to the gold kings and the bondholders, and get such stuff as these favored classes choose to issue.

In other words the bondholders and gold kings have a monopoly of the real money.

The balance of the business world must put up with bogus money—issued by the bondholders and gold kings.

T. E. WATSON.

An Essay on Pants.

A boy in the public school at Guthrie, Ok., has been suspended for reading this essay on pants: "Pants are made for men, and not men for pants. Women are made for men, and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman, and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. Don't you go to the pantry for pants; you can't be mistaken. Men are often mistaken in pants; such mistakes make breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to where pants are singular or plural. Seems to me when men wear pants they are plural and when they don't it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants and it is all right but when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong."

"The People Be D—D."

Mr. Sherman's regard for his constituents is about equal to Cleveland's regard for the democratic demand for exchangable parity between gold and silver.

"Now, as representatives of the people," says Sherman, the republican gold bug, "we are called here in congress to furnish such relief as the law can afford. In the discharge of this duty I would sweep away all party bias, all pride of opinion, all personal interest, and even the good will of my constituents."

A celebrated monopolist—one after Mr. Sherman's and Mr. Cleveland's own heart—put this sentiment differently when a friend was so imprudent as to appeal to him on behalf of the people: "The people!" said he: "O, the people be d—d!" Sherman, Cleveland & Co. are not so crude and unrefined. They say in the beautiful and chivalric language peculiar to accomplished agents of the money power: "as representatives of the people * * * in the discharge of duty, we would sweep away all party bias, all pride of opinion, all personal interest (?), and even the good will of our constituent's"—and go straitforward, as fearlessly and with as little conscience as Judas when he betrayed his master with a kiss.—Texas Farmer.

Sayings of Great Men.

A free government cannot long endure where the tendency of laws is to concentrate the wealth of the coutry in the hands of the few.—Webster.

The millionaire of to-day is as dangerous to society as was the baronial lords of the middle ages.—Horce Mann.

The republican and democratic parties are both controlled by monopolists, and neither dares to assert the will or policy of its constituents.—David Davis.

Monopoly has the republican party in one pocket and the democratic party in the other. Talmage.

Our legislatures have been bought and sold until we think no more of it than the buying and selling of so many cattle.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Wise and Otherwise.

"Why do they say, 'he blew in his money?'" "Because, when he who does it realizes what he has done it is a great blow to him." "Oh, I see, and then I suppose he feels blue."

Madam Rumor seems to have no trouble in getting currency.—Dallas News.

"Were you loaded?" "I suppose so; I found that my pockets were rifled."—Binghamton Leader.

Tell a man, passionately in love, that he is jilted, bring a score of witneses of the falsehood of his mistress, and it is ten to one that three kind words of hers shall invalidate all their testimonies.—Locke.

Benevolent party—"My man, don't you think that fishing is cruel sport?" Fisherman—"Cruel? Well, I should say so. I have sat here six hours and have not had a bite, been nearly eaten up by mosquitoes, and the sun has parboiled the back of my neck."—Shamokin Republican.

Uncle Upcreek—"There hain't been a trout in thet thar creek for thutty year; now our new boarder is pull'n' on 'em out as fast as he can drop in." Mrs. Upcreek—"That what comes of advertising our trout fishing in the religious papers; they can't lie nohow."—Puck.

Thomas A. Edison sent the following note written on a card to a reporter who went to see him in regard to the partial shut-down of the Edison phonograph works: "The phonograph works have been shut down because we have nearly completed all the orders on hand, and the proprietor thereof, seeing that the country had resolved itself into a national lunatic asylum, decided to wait until the wave had subsided somewhat."

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A Surprise.

He knocked at the back door of a suburban house, and the cook opened it. He was a sinister looking fellow, and she held on to the door.

—"Lady of the house in?" he inquired gruffly.

"No," trembled the cook.

"Man of the house here?"

"No."

"None of the people in?"

"None but me," and she tried to shut the door.

"Aw, come off," he growled, setting his foot against it. "I guess I'll come in and have a good feed. Step lively, now, or I'll grab you."

She let go the door, and the tramp forged in and fell into the arms of a big policeman, who was courting the cook contrary to orders.—Tit-Bits.

THE PRATTLER.

Miss Eileen Ahern, the new state librarian of Indiana, is making a special effort to place in the library copies of all books published by Indianians.

Mrs. Phœbe Hearst, whose late husband was Senator Hearst, is one of the leading club women in California, as Mrs. Senator Wolcott is in Colorado.

Mrs. Lynde Craig has been admitted to practice before the supreme court of California. She has been for 10 years past a teacher in the girls' high school in San Francisco.

Lady Tryon, who was an heiress to the peerage when she married the late admiral (it was a love match), has declined to accept the $3,000 pension to which she is entitled as his widow.

The Duchess de Mailly is always recognized in the Bois de Boulogne by her immense coach. It dates from the last century and is equipped with postilions and outriders in livery.

Miss Beulah True of Hancock, Me., who furnished the illustrations for a recently published history of Castine, is acting as purser on one of the Maine steamers, of which her father is captain.

Lady Amherst has distinguished her noble name by admission to the honorary list of turners. She has extraordinary skill as a manipulator of the lathe, and her house is full of specimens of her work.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, in a plea for coeducation, asserts that nothing will take the foolish and romantic notions out of a girl so quickly as to set her at work with young men and let her find out how little they know.

Mrs. Samuel Gamble of Grassy, Ky., has been gaining in flesh rapidly for the past four years, and it is reported, now weighs 665 pounds. When she married 18 years ago, she weighed, it is said, according to the fashion of the time, 105 pounds.

The Hon. Mrs. Charles Hardinge, who has just been appointed bedchamber woman or lady in waiting to the princess of Wales, is a daughter of the prince and princess's intimate friend, Lady Ampthill, popularly known by the soubriquet of "Bumble."

Mrs. Bayard, the wife of the ambassador to England, has already been successful in her appearance at court. She made a brilliant impression during her stay at Windsor, and her charm of manner and brightness of conversation have won for her an enviable place in the best London society.

Mrs. Matilda Sampson of Harrodsburg, Ky., who died recently, had been known as the "sad lady" for a third of a century, during which time she has never been seen to smile. Her husband's mysterious disappearance changed her disposition instantly, after she was devoted to charity.

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The Duke of Portland has remitted 20 per cent of the rents of his tenants in consideration of times being not so well with poor people just now.

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